

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR:13
AREA:Sharp-Leadenhall vicinity

SURVEY NO.:B-4178
MAGI NO.:0441788604

ADDRESS:1528 Olive Street
CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK:	LOT:	LOT SIZE:
HEIGHT:2 stories		MATERIALS:Brick
CONDITION:Fair		OWNER:
		ADDRESS:
USE:Dwelling		ACCESSIBLE:No
DESIGNATION:		LIBER/FOLIO:



HISTORIC NAME:
DATE:ca. 1880
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

1528 Olive Street, a 2 bay 2 story brick alley rowhouse, with a raised basement, is located on the east side of Olive Street between Charles and Hanover Streets south of the Sharp-Leadenhall Planning district of south central Baltimore, Maryland. It is the south end house in a row of three. The building has been repointed and is missing its original windows. They windows have been replaced with 6 over 6 aluminum windows under flat arches. The original door has been removed and the transom filled in. The door also has a flat arch. The original cornice has been removed and replaced with a box cornice.

SIGNIFICANCE:

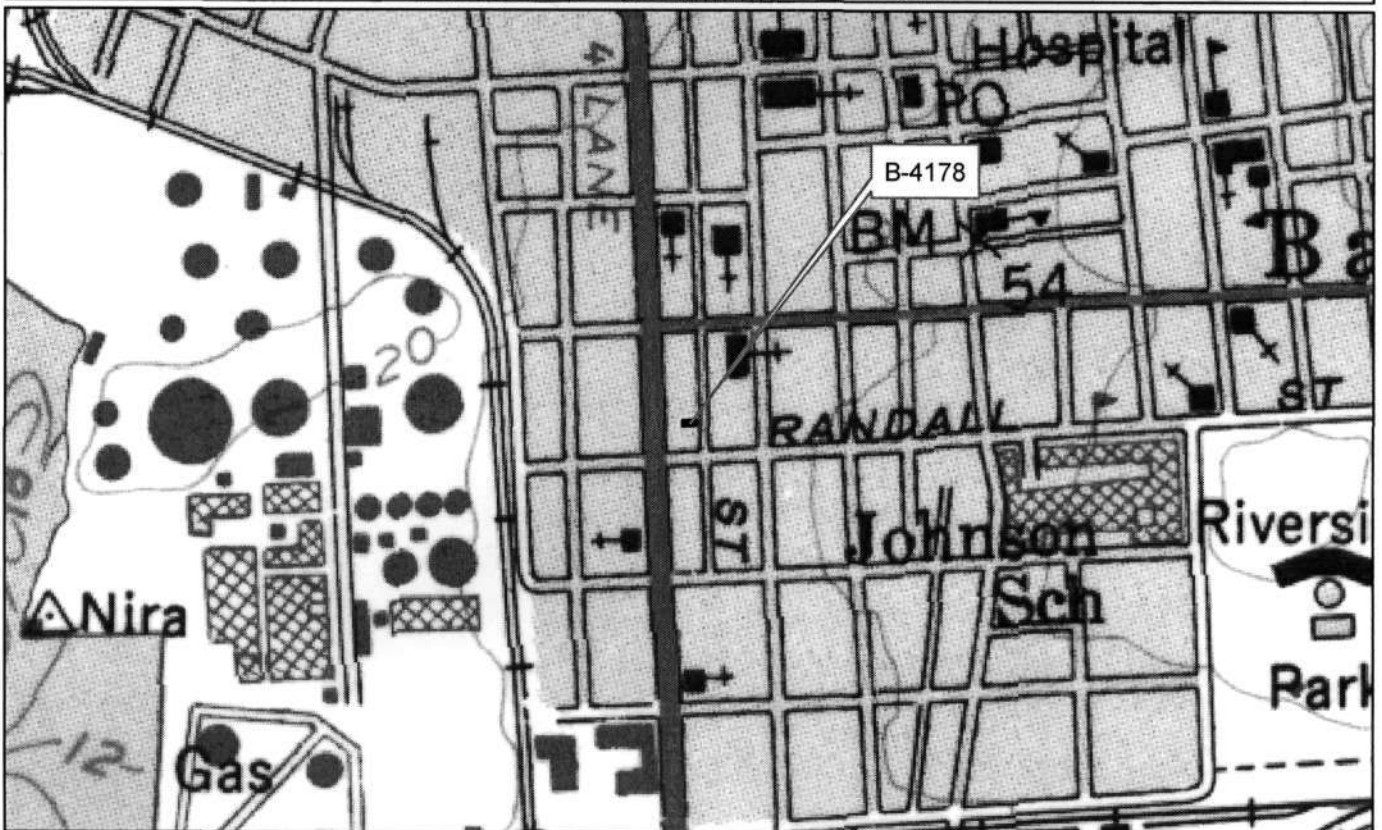
AREA:Architecture LEVEL:Local

1528 Olive Street would be considered eligible for the National Register within a district of undetermined boundaries near the Sharp-Leadenhall Planning District. It is an example of the predominant building type in Baltimore, the rowhouse, which has been continually utilized by Baltimoreans of all classes. Sharp-Leadenhall is a name that was applied in the 1970s to a neighborhood in south central Baltimore that developed during the last half of the nineteenth century. Located near the harbor and Camden Station, Sharp-Leadenhall has always been predominantly working class, home to the people who made their living in port or railroad related jobs. Sharp-Leadenhall is also one of the first neighborhoods originally settled largely by blacks. Blacks often lived in alley dwellings, such as 1528, while whites lived on the major streets. As immigration increased at the end of the nineteenth century Irish and German immigrants settled in the area. At the time of the Sachse Bird's Eye View of 1869 the land encompassing this block of Olive Street was undeveloped. The Bromley Atlas shows that not only by 1896 had development spread south past Olive but also that a large number of manufacturers and factories, and the Consolidated Gas Company, were located in the area supplying a livelihood for the residents.

SOURCES:Bromley Atlas, 1896; Sachse Bird's Eye View of Baltimore, 1869; CHAP Files, Sharp-Leadenhall

SURVEYOR AND DATE:Mary K. Mannix, October 1987

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1528 Olive Street
Block 1003 Lot 057
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





1528 Olive St. B-4178
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
Date: August 1987
Neg. Loc. inc. Hist. Trust
East elevation